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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4109

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PSPA, AS

SUBJECT: GEOS-C SATELLITE OBSERVATION PROGRAM

REF: CANBERRA 3870

1. DFA OFFICER INFORMED EMBOFF ON 23 JUNE THAT PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM IN HIS CAPACITY AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER APPROVED PROPOSED OBSERVATION PROGRAM ON THE 23RD. DFA WAS STILL AWAITING CONCURRENCE FROM NEW DEFENSE MINISTER MORRISON WHO HAD RAISED SOME UNSPECIFIED OBJECTIONS TO THE PROGRAM. DFA OFFICER EXPECTS FORMAL CLEARANCE FROM MORRISON SHORTLY, BUT OBSERVED THAT MORRISON (WHO IS A FORMER AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT) HAS NO LOVE FOR DFA AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO BALK AT MOST PROPOSALS WHICH COME FROM IT.

2. DEPT MIGHT WISH TO WEIGH IN WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN AN EFFORT TO GET THIS PROGRAM MOVING.
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